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All Kind of Watch and Clock Repairing done here

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Monroe City, Mo.

## PUBLIC SALE

149 Head of Stock 149

Having decided to move to Illinois, I will sell at public  
sale at what is known as the John Yates farm 3 1/2 miles  
southwest of Monroe City and 1 1/2 miles northeast of Indian  
Creek, on

**Tuesday, February 5, 1907**

10 extra good well bred Horses

32 Aberdeen-Angus Cattle

Consisting of Registered Bulls and cows, yearling calves,  
2 year old steers, 2 year old heifers

32 good breeding Ewes 2 to 4 yrs

75 Hogs

Ranging in size from fall and summer shoats to fat hogs  
ready for market Will be sold in lots of 5 to 10

FEED 1200 to 1500 bu corn, timothy and millet hay

Farm Implements Household and Kitchen Furniture

W T YOUELL, Auc

**J B THOMAS**

### Linwood Links

Rev. Pier, of West Hartford,  
filled his regular appointment  
at Cincinnati Sunday

Dave Griffin and Harry Couch  
each delivered hugs to John  
Kendrick at Hazard Monday.

George Couch and Skeet Gar-  
neth were Center visitors Sun-  
day evening. Wonder what the  
attraction is?

Lawrence Griffin and Ralph  
Wood were at West Hartford  
Sunday.

If we are not misinformed, the  
wedding bells will ring in Hatch  
this week.

Mrs. Jim Shulse who has been  
taking Osteopath treatment at  
Center returned home Sunday  
greatly improved in health.

After overflowing the low-  
lands and damaging and wash-  
ing away most of the feed on  
the bottoms and destroying  
most of the fences, Salt river is  
once more in its banks.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The execu-  
tors of the Marshall Field es-  
tate today filed with the Prob-  
ate Court an inventory of the  
late merchant's possessions. The  
approximate value of the estate  
is placed at \$75,000,000.

### They Danced.

The young folks had a de-  
lightful dance at the O. of H.  
hall Friday night. Some six-  
teen couples tripped the light fan-  
tastic.

Mrs. James E. Christian went  
to Shelbyville Saturday to visit  
friends.

C F Webb, of Galesburg,  
Ill., was in the city Saturday  
with his friend, Dan K. Yowell.

Mrs. Z Leake went to Hanni-  
bal Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Mollie Cearfoss, of Har-  
gerstown, Md., is visiting her  
brother, C. A. Cearfoss at Var-  
ren.

### CHINAMAN NEEDED THE RICE.

Sing Had Found a Whole Tribe of His  
Lost Cousins.

A Chinese cook in one of the homes  
across the bay from San Francisco  
was terribly worried about his cousins  
who were in the burning town. Sing  
knew that Chinatown had been de-  
stroyed. He had tried to go across to  
rescue his relatives, but nobody was  
allowed to land.

He went about his duties with lag-  
ging footsteps and mournful face. For  
two days he ate nothing, and the  
sympathy of the entire family was ex-  
tended to him in his trouble. At last  
he appeared one morning at breakfast  
time with a face wreathed in smiles.  
"Me found cousins," he announced  
joyfully.

On being questioned he said  
they were lodged in the two rooms  
which he rented for his own use in  
the lower part of the town. They  
were all well and he was "velly hap-  
py." He took 40 pounds of rice to  
them that they might not be hungry.  
"But, Sing, how many cousins have  
you? Forty pounds seems a great  
deal."

He smiled his charming oriental  
smile and spread his hands, "Me  
80 cousins."—Exchange.

### Girls Are So Queer.

"No, I never did like him. Why,  
when he used to write me glowing  
love letters I would only glance over  
them once."

"Only once, dear?"

"Well — er — sometimes when I  
couldn't make out his abominable  
scrawl I would glance over them the  
second time."

"Indeed! And that was all?"

"Except sometimes at night I would  
take them from under my pillow and  
read them just to kill time."

"And that was the end?"

"Yes, only on rainy days I used to  
look over them again just to see how  
silly a man can be when he starts  
writing love letters. But I only  
glanced over them, dear. I never did  
like him."

### Politics in the Pulpit.

The Rev. Nathaniel Howe of Hop-  
kinton, who died in 1837, aged 72,  
was a Federalist in politics, and his  
political sermons stirred the wrath of  
his hearers, who were mostly Demo-  
crats. In the midst of one of these  
sermons the leader of the opposite  
party felt aggrieved, and called out:

"Why don't you call names, Mr.  
Howe?"

"I do not wish to be interrupted,"  
said the parson, solemnly, "and I want  
on."

In a little while the voice came  
more angrily than before: "Why don't  
you call names, Mr. Howe?"

"There is no need of it while I con-  
science is doing her work so well,"  
was the quiet response.

### In No Danger.

Mrs. Minks (severely) George  
there is an account in the paper about  
a business man leaving his wife and  
running off with a pretty typewriter  
girl.

Mr. Minks—Indeed, I have seen  
"Yes, and it's the third account of  
the kind I've seen this week."

"That doesn't interest me,"  
"It does me. You have a pretty  
typewriter girl in your office?"

"No, we haven't any typewriter  
with her last week."—N. Y. Weekly.

### Shoot Fish With Arrows.

In the South seas and in various  
groups of islands in the Indian ocean  
the aborigines shoot fish with the  
bow and arrow. The art is extremely  
difficult, as in using an arrow aimed  
under water the arrow has to allow  
for refraction. If he were to aim  
directly at the fish as he sees it, he  
would, of course, miss. Long practice  
has, however, made the natives expert  
in this sport.

### Use for the Humble-Beetle.

Many people would be surprised to  
learn that the humble-bee used in  
France in the manufacture of imitation  
meerschaum and "marble"  
billiard balls. After the beetles are  
peeled they are kept for 80 hours in an  
acid bath of sulphuric acid. They are  
then dried and pressed  
hard enough for use in making pipes.  
Under strong pressure they become  
solid enough to be turned into billiard  
balls.

### Horror Among Engineers.

It must be confessed that, with  
some engineering changes have occasion-  
ally not been thought unworthy or im-  
proper, which, although not in them-  
selves dishonest, would be impossible  
among lawyers or doctors, which  
ought to be impossible among gentle-  
men, and which would be impossible  
among engineers if their organization  
were as complete and their etiquette  
as strict as in the other professions.  
Engineering.

### Mr. Boston.

"I hate," said Mrs. Backbay, "to see  
mothers humiliate their children by  
trying to keep them babies." Look at  
Mrs. Waldo—her little boy is five  
years old, and a big, strapping fellow;  
and the silly woman hasn't put him  
into glasses yet!"

## OUR - BIG - SALE

ON

Men's and Boys'  
OVERCOATS

Men's and Boys'  
SUITS

Will continue a few days longer  
So come in and get some of the  
Bargains

**Levy & Yates**  
Clothiers

### Mortgage On Dead Body.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 25 —  
Almost her life has Dottie Mor-  
gan given for love of a friend.  
She has mortgaged her body.

To get money for the aid of  
the she loves and who is dying  
of consumption she has volun-  
tarily assumed the risk of hav-  
ing her body cut up in a medi-  
cal laboratory after death.

Hard pressed and almost dis-  
tressed lest she could not ap-  
pear a pitiful cry for help in  
time, she went to Mose Levich,  
a pawnbroker, for aid Tuesday.

"Why, here, take the money  
and not another word about  
paying it back," exclaimed the  
pawnbroker, touched by the  
story of devotion.

"No, never, unless I can give  
you security. But my body is  
all I have. Couldn't you sell it  
after I'm dead?"

The bargain was made. The  
money was needed by her to  
pay for the girl friend who  
was in the hospital for assistance.

The friends of the Council  
of the city, anxious to return to  
the city, applied to Miss Mor-  
gan for help. The sacrifice  
made, the money was sent im-  
mediately to the girl friend.

The mortgage reads as fol-  
lows:

I, Dottie Morgan, of my own  
free will and without coercion  
of any kind, hereby do sell to  
Mose Levich my body after  
death to do with as he sees fit  
in consideration of \$10.

The said Mose Levich shall  
have possession of my body  
at all times during my life I  
wish to cause this bill of sale to  
become null and void and shall  
pay to Mose Levich or his as-  
signees \$10 in good and lawful  
money of the United States his  
interest in my body shall cease.

"Dottie Morgan."

### Kills a Photographer.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 25.—F. W.  
Whipple, a photographer of this  
city, was fatally shot at Horton  
this county, by Harlow Humble  
a farmer.

Whipple was brought to Ne-  
vada and operated upon. The  
bullet penetrated his stomach.  
He died this afternoon.

Sheriff Moore went to Horton  
today to arrest Humble on a  
warrant charging felonious as-  
sault.

Humble is married and the  
father of six children. He is  
the son of one of the oldest res-  
idents in this county.

Whipple was giving a picture  
show at Horton and had cau-  
tioned Humble to keep quiet.  
Humble became angry, and,  
while Whipple was taking him  
from the room, Humble shot  
him. An inquest will be con-  
ducted.

Whipple's parents reside at  
Green Bay, Wis.

The Chillicothe Normal and  
Business College is moving  
right on with evidence of in-  
creased prosperity. The man-  
agement has enriched the course  
and greatly strengthened the  
faculty. Especially is this true  
of the Department for Teachers,  
and University Preparatory  
Course. The school now enjoys  
its maximum enrollment, and  
students are enrolling daily.  
F. B. Brady, the business man-  
ager has been with Prot. Moore  
17 years, and is fully acquaint-  
ed with all the business inter-  
ests of that great school Al-  
len Moore, Jr., is President. He  
has been raised in Normal  
school work, and serves to keep  
the name at the head of the  
school. F. J. Maxwell is the  
Vice President. He is well  
known throughout the state as  
a successful educator, having  
had 30 years of successful prac-  
tice. He was former President  
of the Stanberry Normal. The  
same spirit of progress that has  
characterized this school will  
continue unabated.

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### A Big 'Un

The plans for Missouri's \$5-  
000,000 capital is now ready.  
The chances are that instead of  
a bond issue, the handsome  
building will be paid for out of  
the regular revenue.